

INVITATION TO BID

Sussex County will receive sealed bids until **2:00 pm, local time, on Wednesday, August 8, 2018**. Immediately following, they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Building, 1st Floor, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, 19947, for the following project:

CONSTRUCT PARALLEL TAXIWAY D, PHASE 2 DELAWARE COASTAL AIRPORT GEORGETOWN, DELAWARE

AIP NO. 3-10-0007-033-2017 (Design)
AIP No. 3-10-0007-Pending (Construction)

SUSSEX COUNTY PROJECT NO. 18-03

CONTRACT TERM: 240 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS

Bids are being sought from contractors to provide all labor, materials, equipment, and services required for the **CONSTRUCT PARALLEL TAXIWAY D, PHASE 2** project. The project generally consists of the construction of a parallel taxiway, Taxiway D, to Runway 10-28. The work includes grading, drainage, asphalt paving, pavement marking, and airfield electrical.

Plans and specifications are available in digital (PDF) format, and can be purchased at www.deltaairport.com. The fee for obtaining plans and specifications is NON-REFUNDABLE. Questions should be directed in writing to Susan Wise by fax to (302) 855-7773, using the Bidder Question Form (BQF-1). Any inquiry received five (5) days or more prior to the Bid Opening date will be given consideration.

Plans and specifications may also be reviewed at the Sussex County Engineering Department, 3rd floor, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, (302) 855-7718.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee equivalent to ten (10) percent of the amount of the base bid and all alternates. The bid guarantee may be a certified check or a bid bond secured by a surety authorized to do business in Delaware. The Bid Guarantee shall be made payable to Sussex County Council. A bid bond shall be submitted in the format attached hereto.

A pre-bid conference will be held at **2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 26, 2018**, in the County Council Chambers, Sussex County Administrative Office Building, 2 The Circle (P.O. Box 589), Georgetown, Delaware 19947, followed by a site visit. All prospective bidders are strongly encouraged to attend the pre-bid conference.

Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope, addressed to Ms. Kaycee Widen, Sussex County Administrative Building, 2 The Circle, 3rd Floor (Room 305), Georgetown, DE 19947, and labeled **“Bid for Construct Parallel Taxiway D, Phase 2”** in lower left-hand corner.

Proposals hand delivered, within 10 minutes of the bid opening time, must be taken directly to the County Council Chambers, located on the 1st floor of the Sussex County Administrative Building, 2 The Circle, Georgetown, Delaware, 19947.

This project is receiving funding through the Federal Aviation Administration, with associated Davis-Bacon and Delaware State Wage Rates.

Sussex County reserves the right to alter the time and place of the Bid Opening on not less than two (2) calendar days' notice by certified delivery, facsimile or other electronic means to those bidders who obtained copies of the plans and specifications. Sussex County reserves the right to waive irregularities and reject any or all bids.

Sussex County, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Hans Medlarz, P.E.
Sussex County Engineer